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Title: "Upper Gearset Support For Marine )  
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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003. Please amend the identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begins on page 3

Amendments to the Specification (clean copy) begins on page 16 through 29

Amendments to the Drawings see attached

Remarks begin on page 7